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RE: U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 09/920,927  
By: IKEMASU, et al.  
Title: **Insulation Structure for Wiring Which is Suitable for Self-Aligned-Contact**  
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Dear Examiner Weiss:

Enclosed is a copy of the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2003 along with date stamped postcard.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: